

## House Resolution 2017

By: Representatives Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup> and Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James T. "Ted" Stone on the occasion of his retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James T. "Ted" Stone has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service for 33 years with the Jones County Board of  
9 Education; and

10 WHEREAS, a retired salesman of 42 years for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, his  
11 leadership and guidance have been instrumental to the Jones County Board of Education for  
12 the last 24 years as chairman; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
14 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
15 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is an active board member for Georgia School Boards Association, Georgia  
18 Partnership for Excellence in Education, the Children and Youth Coordinating Council for  
19 Juvenile Justice, and Jones County's Georgia Forward 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone has been united in love and marriage for 53 wonderful years to  
21 Martha F. Stone, and they have been blessed with two remarkable children, Dianna S.  
22 Blizzard and James Coleman Stone; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone has served with honor and distinction with the Jones County Board  
26 of Education, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
27 occasion of his retirement; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Mr. James T. "Ted" Stone for his efficient, effective,  
32 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
33 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
34 continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James T. "Ted" Stone.